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To: Supervisor Hilda L. Solis, Chair
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From: Philip L. Browning
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NOTIFICATION OF EXTENSION OF THE TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PLACEMENT-PLUS-FOSTER CARE AND TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PLACEMENT PROGRAM CONTRACTS

This is to notify the Board that the Chief Probation Officer and I have used Board delegated authority, as adopted by the Board on December 9, 2014, to extend 22 Transitional Housing Placement-Plus-Foster Care (THP+FC) contracts, and I have used Board delegated authority to extend three Transitional Housing Placement Program (THPP) contracts. This is the first of two options to extend the term of these contracts for one year, effective January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016.

The estimated annual cost of the THP+FC contracts is \$21,140,320, financed using 21 percent Federal Title IV-E revenue, 32 percent State Realignment funds, and 47 percent net County cost. The estimated annual cost of the THPP contracts is \$830,880, financed by the Title IV-E Waiver using 36 percent Federal revenue, 33 percent State revenue, and 31 percent net County cost. Sufficient funding for the THP+FC and THPP contracts is included in DCFS' FY 2015-16 Final Adopted Budget and will be included in the next fiscal year's budget request.

The THP+FC program is a foster care placement option for Non-Minor Dependents ages 18 to 21, which provides them with safe housing and assistance in developing the skills needed for transitioning to independent living. THPP is a countywide transitional housing placement that provides housing and supportive services for DCFS-supervised foster youth, ages 16 to 17, as they move from dependency to self-sufficiency.

If you have any questions or need additional information, you may call me or your staff may contact Aldo Marin, Board Liaison, at (213) 351-5530.

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